

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Mark Fruin

Applicant's Agent: Ecological Concerns Incorporated – Joe Rigney

Project Name: 340 Baker Road Creek Restoration

Receiving Water: Trout Gulch

City/County: Aptos / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: August 28, 2020 – September 18, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to return the creek to pre-dredge conditions and restore all impacted areas.

The proposed project activities include:

- Excavating 280 cubic yards of soil from the edge of the existing channel;
- Filling the existing channel with 280 cubic yards of soil;
- Excavating 30 cubic yards of soil from the onsite borrow area; and
- Using the 30 cubic yards of soil to fill the erosion area above the weir.

No mitigation is proposed.

Santa Cruz County filed a Categorical Exemption on February 26, 2020.